



Substitute for form 144B/PTO			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			Application Number	09/872,250	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			Filing Date	June 1, 2001	
			First Named Inventor	Gary S. Grubb	
			Group Art Unit	1614	
			Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	AM100058

RECEIVED  
SEP 05 2001  
TECH CENTER 1600/290

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number (If known)	Kind Code (If Known)			
SH	1.	4,530,839		Samuel S. Pasquale	06-23-1985	
	2.	5,418,228		Herman J. T. C. Bennink	05-23-1995	
	3.	5,552,394		Gary D. Hodgen	09-03-1996	
	4.	5,898,032		Gary D. Hodgen	04-27-1999	
	5.	6,027,749		K. Schmidt-Gollwitzer et al.	02-22-2000	
SH	6.	6,133,251		Michael Dittgen et al.	10-17-2000	

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		Office	Number	Kind Code (If Known)				
SH	7.	WO	99/12531		Rolf-Dieter Hesch	03-18-1999		<input type="checkbox"/>
SH	8.	WO	99/53910		Michael E. Kafrissen	10-28-1999		<input type="checkbox"/>

### OTHER PRIOR ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T
SH	9.	J. ENDRIKAT et al., Contraception, 1997, 131-137, 55	<input type="checkbox"/>
SH	10.	M. AKERLUND et al., Br. J. Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 1993, 832-8, 100(9)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Examiner Signature	<i>David H. H.</i>	Date Considered	1/15/02
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.